

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Ogle et al.	
Serial No.:	10/554,122	Group No.: 1637
Filed:	09/11/2006	Examiner: Strzelecka
Entitled:	<b>METHODS FOR ASSESSING BIOLOGIC DIVERSITY</b>	

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Examiner Strzelecka:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2011. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, from May 15, 2011 to July 15, 2011.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. UM-30944/US-2/PCT. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).